



B.A. Criminology, Law and Society

DEGREE PLANNING SHEET (2014-2015)

Student: _____

G#: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

MASON CORE (35 CREDITS)

List of approved courses for General Education categories: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/all-requirements>

| Categories | Credits | Course | Completed | Needed |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Oral Communications | (3 cr) | COMM 100 or COMM 101 | | |
| Written Communications | (3 cr) | ENGH 101 | | |
| Written Communications | (3 cr) <i>Social Sciences recom'd</i> | ENGH 302 | | |
| Information Technology | (3 cr) <i>Must fill Tech and Ethics.</i> | <i>IT 103 recommended</i> | | |
| Quantitative Reasoning | (3 cr) | | | |
| Fine Arts | (3 cr) | | | |
| Global Understanding | (3 cr) | <i>CRIM 405 recommended</i> | | |
| Literature | (3 cr) | | | |
| Natural Science w/Lab | (4 cr) | | | |
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| Social & Behav. Sciences | --- <i>*Fulfilled by major reqs.</i> | CRIM 100 | --- | * |
| Western Civilization | (3 cr) | HIST100 or 125 | | |
| Synthesis | --- <i>*Fulfilled by major reqs.</i> | CRIM 495 | --- | * |
| General Education Total: | | | | |

Note: GAA transfer students with an approved Gen. Ed. Waiver are only required to complete ENGH 302 from General Education.

COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (APPROX. 18 CREDITS)

List of approved courses for College Requirement categories: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/all-requirements>

| Categories | Credits | Course | Completed | Needed |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------|--------|
| Foreign Language* | (3-12 cr. or waiver) | | | |
| Philosophy or Religious Studies | (3 cr) | <i>PHIL 173, 311 or 470 recom'd</i> | | |
| Addit'l. Social & Behav. Sciences | (3 cr) | | | |
| Non-Western Culture | (3 cr) | | | |
| College Requirements Total: | | | | |

*Proficiency in one language through the intermediate level. Courses and credits vary based on language of choice.

GENERAL ELECTIVES (AS NEEDED)

Elective credits required will vary by student depending on courses selected and/or transfer credits applied to the degree.

| Course | Credits | Course | Credits | Course | Credits | Course | Credits | Completed | Needed |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
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| General Electives Total: | | | | | | | | | |

DEGREE PROGRESS SUMMARY*

*Includes transfer credits and coursework in-progress/registered for in current and future semesters.

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|--|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: | 120 minimum | CREDITS REMAINING: | NEEDED |
| UPPER-LEVEL (300-499) REQUIRED: | 45 minimum | General Education: | _____ |
| GPA REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: | 2.0 or higher | CLS Major: | _____ |
| | | General Electives: | _____ |
| Total credits completed: | ===== | TOTAL: | _____ |
| Total upper-level (300-499) completed: | ===== | <i>Upper-level (300-499):</i> | _____ |



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CLS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)

Section I: Required Courses (15 credits)

CLS majors must complete the courses below:
 CRIM 100 (3 cr.) - Introduction to Criminal Justice
 CRIM 306 (3 cr.) - Criminal Justice Ethics
 CRIM 315 (3 cr.) - Research Methods/Analysis
 CRIM 424 (3 cr.) - Constitutional Law: Process/Right
 CRIM 495 (3 cr.) - Capstone in CLS

| | Course | Completed | Needed |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | CRIM 100 | | |
| 2 | CRIM 306 | | |
| 3 | CRIM 315 | | |
| 4 | CRIM 424 | | |
| 5 | CRIM 495 | | |
| Required Courses Total: | | | |

Section II: CRIM Electives (27 credits)

Select 9 courses (27 credits total) from the below:

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|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| CRIM 210 | CRIM 310 | CRIM 406 | CRIM 462 |
| CRIM 220 | CRIM 312 | CRIM 407 | CRIM 471 |
| CRIM 230 | CRIM 320 | CRIM 408 | CRIM 475 |
| CRIM 301*** | CRIM 400 | CRIM 409 | CRIM 490* |
| CRIM 302 | CRIM 401 | CRIM 410 | CRIM 491** |
| CRIM 304*** | CRIM 402 | CRIM 422 | CRIM 492** |
| CRIM 305 | CRIM 403 | CRIM 423*** | CRIM 498** |
| CRIM 307 | CRIM 404 | CRIM 425 | CRIM 499** |
| CRIM 308 | CRIM 405 | CRIM 460 | |

| | Course | Completed | Needed |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | CRIM | | |
| 2 | CRIM | | |
| 3 | CRIM | | |
| 4 | CRIM | | |
| 5 | CRIM | | |
| 6 | CRIM | | |
| 7 | CRIM | | |
| 8 | CRIM | | |
| 9 | CRIM | | |
| CRIM Electives Total: | | | |

*Different sections of 490 can be taken up to 5 times for credit

**Requires departmental approval prior to registration

***Crosslisted courses: CRIM301/GOVT301; CRIM304/IT357; CRIM423/GOVT423

Interested in a Concentration?*

To obtain a concentration, complete 5 courses (15 credits) from one of the areas below.

| Criminal Justice | | | | Law and Society | | | Homeland Security | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| CRIM 210 | CRIM 320 | CRIM 408 | CRIM 491* | CRIM 220 | CRIM 407 | CRIM 490* | CRIM 230 | CRIM 475 |
| CRIM 302 | CRIM 400 | CRIM 409 | CRIM 492* | CRIM 301 | CRIM 408 | CRIM 491* | CRIM 310 | CRIM 490* |
| CRIM 304 | CRIM 401 | CRIM 410 | CRIM 498* | or GOVT 301 | CRIM 422 | CRIM 492* | CRIM 312 | CRIM 491* |
| or IT 357 | CRIM 402 | CRIM 425 | CRIM 499* | CRIM 308 | CRIM 423 | CRIM 498* | CRIM 405 | CRIM 492* |
| CRIM 305 | CRIM 403 | CRIM 471 | | CRIM 405 | or GOVT 423 | CRIM 499* | CRIM 460 | CRIM 498* |
| CRIM 307 | CRIM 404 | CRIM 490* | | CRIM 406 | CRIM 460 | | CRIM 462 | CRIM 499* |

***Note: CRIM 490; 491; 492; 498; and 499 can be used for different concentrations depending on topic.**

*A concentration in the major is optional. It is not required for graduation.

Completed Needed

42 Total Credits for Major: _____

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC POLICIES TO REMEMBER:

1. Written Communications requirements (ENGL101 and ENGL302) must be passed with a grade of "C" or better.
2. The 60 credits in the major must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
3. A minimum of 30 credit hours MUST be completed at GMU, which MUST include 12 credits within the major.
4. A minimum of 45 credit hours of Upper Level (300-499) course work must be completed.
5. PHED and PRLS activity courses cannot be used for credit for a degree in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
6. MLSC courses at the 400-level can be used toward a CHSS degree; credit for other MLSC courses may not be used.
7. A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation, with a minimum GPA of 2.0

All official requirements can be found in 2014-2015 University Catalog

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